# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has assessed the possibility of increasing employment opportunities in the steel industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of employment generated through the steel industry during each of the last three years and the current year?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)&(b): National Steel Policy 2005, envisages 340 tonnes per man-year of productivity index by the year 2010, taking into account a mix of old and new plants. Furthermore, creation of one man-year of employment in the steel industry generates an additional 3.5 man-years of employment elsewhere in the country due to strong linkages with other sectors such as transport, mining, construction, machinery and steel fabrication.

(c):The information is being collected and will be submitted later.